

**WAC 246-976-520 Designation standards for facilities providing level I trauma care service--Outreach, public education, trauma care education, and research.**

A facility with a designated level I trauma care service shall have:

- (1) An outreach program with telephone and on-site consultations with physicians of the community and outlying areas regarding trauma care;
- (2) A public education program addressing injury prevention;
- (3) Training, including:
  - (a) A formal program of continuing trauma care education for:
    - (i) Staff physicians;
    - (ii) Nurses;
    - (iii) Allied health care professionals;
    - (iv) Community physicians; and
    - (v) Prehospital personnel;
  - (b) Residency programs accredited by the accreditation council of graduate medical education, with a commitment to training physicians in trauma management;
  - (c) In-house initial and maintenance training of invasive manipulative skills for prehospital personnel;
- (4) A trauma research program.

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